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For: **WATER OFF-TAKE FROM LAYFLAT HOSE, SPECIAL  
FITTING FOR WATER OFF-TAKE FROM A FLEXIBLE  
FLAT HOSE (LAYFLAT) DESCRIPTION**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the following documents are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned application.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)/Applicant</u>	<u>Date</u>
US	2,137,223	Baxter	11-22-1938
US	4,654,942	Rush	04-07-1987
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The above-identified documents were cited in an International Search Report dated May 8, 2002 received in connection with PCT Patent Application No. PCT/GR02/00007, filed February 14, 2002, corresponding to the above-identified application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

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